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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE CUT SHABA DIESEL FUEL

1. ACCORDING LOCAL TEXACO REP SOETERMANS, ANGOLAN
AUTHORITIES ON MARCH 21 STOPPED DELIVERY OF DIESEL
FUEL VIA LOBITA TO SHABA. GOZ REACTION WAS TO
SEND PETROZAIRE DIRECTOR GENERAL MPEYE AND STATE
COMMISSIONER FOR ENERGY MUNTUKAKUBI TO ZAMBIA
YESTERDAY OR TODAY FOR EMERGENCY AID.

2. ACCORDING TO SOETERMANS GECAMINES HAS SUFFICIENT
DIESEL FUEL FOR TWO MONTHS NORMAL OPERATIONS BUT
KDL NOW HAS ONLY 10 DAYS. STOCKS ARE SUFFICIENT
FOR COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT IN SHABA FOR AN INDEFINITE
PERIOD. SOETERMANS DOUBTS ZAMBIA REFINING
CAPACITY SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE MORE THAN TOKEN
ASSISTANCE TO SHABA.

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3. APPARENTLY KINSHASA REA HAS MORE THAN ADEQUATE STOCKS BUT IT WOULD TAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO PUSH ADEQUATE SUPPLIES THROUGH VOIE NATIONALE TO SHABA.

4. ON SEPARATE SUBJECT, NATIONALIZATION OF TEXACO AND MOBILE, SOETERMANS HAS RECEIVED BAD NEWS FROM KINSHASA WHICH WE PRESUME EMBASSY REPORTING MORE FULLY. IN SHORT, HE UNDERSTANDS TEXACO NOW FULLY NATIONALIZED AND THAT SHABA ROLE, AT LEAST, OF EX-TEXACO REPS IS STRICTLY AS EMPLOYEES OF PETROZAIRE. BANK ACCOUNTS BLOCKED AND ONLY MPEYE OR HIS DESIGNATED REP HAVE ACCESS.
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